

PROJECT NAME: Utah Museum of Natural History/Utah Artifacts and Preservation Act

RECIPIENT: University of Utah

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, Utah

PURPOSE: Funds will be used to COMPLETE design and construction of the new Utah Museum of Natural History located adjacent to the University of Utah campus, the museum, which is a federal repository houses a massive collection of artifacts, 80% of which were taken off of federal lands.

Funds will be used to meet the 25% federal matching requirement outlined in P.L. 107-329, Title II, The Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act. The Museum provides both on-sight and off-sight education opportunities for children across the state while preserving the rich heritage and natural history of the State of Utah. All communities across the state will benefit from the educational opportunities that will be provided by the Museum. The federal matching funds will provide the necessary capital for the completion of the Museum. Operation and Maintenance funds will be made available from federal and state resources.

The national significance of this project is the preservation of the numerous historical artifacts, both natural and American heritage, which will be housed in the Museum. The major measurable outcome of this project will be the completion of the construction of the museum itself and the new facilities which will become the federal repository of natural history artifacts found on all the public lands in the State of Utah.

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000